

## OBSERVE PRICES !!

Call and Examine Our Goods.

**Ladies' Fine Shoes.**  
60c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 95c, \$1.25, 1.40, 1.65, 2.25, 2.50.  
**Men's Fine Shoes.**  
75c, 90c, \$1.10, 1.25, 1.50, 1.65, 2, 2.25, 2.40, 2.50, 3, 3.50.  
**Misses' Fine Shoes.**  
65c, 85c, 90c, \$1.05, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50.  
**Youths' Shoes.**  
\$1.00, 1.05, 1.20, 1.25, 1.40, 1.50, 1.65, 2.00.  
**Children's Shoes.**  
55c, 65c, 85c, 95c, \$1.00, 1.05, 1.20, 1.25, 1.50.

**MEN'S FINE KID TOP PATENT COLT SKIN SHOES, LATEST, \$3.50.**

### HATS

**MEN'S SOFT HATS.**  
35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 85c,  
\$1.40, 1.50, 1.55.  
**MEN'S STIFF HATS.**  
10c, 15c, 25c, 30c, \$1.00, 1.50.  
Men's Caps, 15c.

### We Reduce

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Of Living !!

### HATS

**BOYS' SOFT HATS.**  
15c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c.  
**CHILDREN'S VELVET CAPS.**  
Satin lining, assorted colors, 25c.

**CHILDREN'S HOSE.**  
Plain and ribbed, 5c a pair.  
6 pairs 25c.  
15c a pair ribbed, 4 pairs 35c.  
15c a pair colored, 3 pairs 40c.

**Men's Clothing.**  
Suits \$4.75, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00, 10.00.  
Pants, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00.  
Work Shirts, 25c, 35c, 50c.  
Dress Shirts, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.  
Men's Overalls, 35c, 40c, 60c, 90c.  
Suspenders, 15c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

**Children's Clothing.**  
Boys' Suits, \$1.20, 1.25, 1.50, 2.50, 4.00.  
Boys' Shirts, 20c. Boys' Overalls with bibs, 30c.  
Boys' Short Pants, 20c, 30c, 35c.  
Boys' Suspenders, 10c a pair.  
Infants' Fine Shoes, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c.  
Infants' Silk Hose, 10c.

**LADIES' SILK UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.50. LADIES' UNDERWEAR.**

**NOTE: We buy for cash, sell for cash; hence make close prices**  
**MULLIN & BROWN, One Price Cash Store.**  
**OPPOSITE AMERICAN HOTEL. IRONTON, MISSOURI.**

### IRONTON, MO. THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1903.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES

We need rain.  
The lovely month of May.  
The horse trader is in the land.  
The May festival next Tuesday.  
Probate court meets next Monday.  
County Court is in session this week.  
Don't forget the Operetta on the 19th.  
Rhubarb is the popular fruit these days.  
If you need shoes see Mullin & Brown.  
A frost in May is certainly most disastrous.  
The summer school will be in session until the last of June.  
The screen factory will likely be in operation until June 1st.  
May Festival at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night.  
The county financial statement takes up most of the space of this issue.  
Men's low quarters shoes at Mullin & Brown's. Come examine them.  
Don't fail to hear the Wandering Minstrel in the Operetta on the 19th.  
Since the stones have been removed Main street is in first-class condition.  
Guess who's the Wandering Minstrel in "Golden Hair and the Three Bears."  
Clothing, shoes, hats, etc. cheap at Mullin & Brown's, Ironton. Try them.  
It was "standing room" on the trains during the dedication days last week.  
The first excursion of the season from St. Louis to the Valley May 17th.  
The operetta will be placed before the public about the third week in May.  
FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good jump seat survey. Can be used single or double. Inquire of Mann Riege, Ironton, Mo.  
The circuit court docket, with the disposition of each case, is printed this week.  
Don't miss the curtain raiser on the 19th, "Per Telephone," by the Dramatic Club.  
What a pity that the frost has to come and destroy all our hopes for fruit this season.  
See the Operetta, "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," at the Academy of Music on the 19th.  
People who went to the dedication last week say that the breezes were awful cold in the city.  
The visitors to the World's Fair dedication report great crowds and small accommodation.

It is announced that four troops will start from Jefferson Barracks for the rifle range next Sunday.

Sunday and Monday gave a promise of real springtime weather only to smash it into smithereens Tuesday.

The City Council meets next Monday when the Mayor will announce his appointments for the ensuing year.

The north-bound passenger trains were loaded with dedication visitors Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Remember the May Festival at the Academy of Music next Tuesday night. A good time assured to all who attend.  
Messrs. C. N. Jones and C. W. Phelan of Russellville expect to construct telephone lines from their residences to Ironton.

The summer school is getting along very nicely. Forty-five students are now in attendance and the number is increasing every day.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

**MARRIED**—At the home of the bride's parents in Ironton, Mo., on Wednesday evening, April 29, 1903, Mr. Arthur Lotz and Miss Mabel Beck, Rev. Geo. Steel officiating.

The pupils of the Second Primary Department of the Ironton Public School may have the May number of "Pets and Animals" by calling at the home of their teacher, Alice M. Gay.

**NOTICE**—Any persons desiring to take care of the city street lamps are requested to submit their bids to the council next Monday evening.

**STREET COMMITTEE.**  
Three killing frosts the past week have knocked out all remaining chances for a fruit crop. Strawberries, apples, peaches—all have gone glimmering down. Disappointment Lane.

I have often seen Spring in mood of provoking backwardness, but her tantrums this year transcend the utmost privilege of her sex. There is scarcely a bud in this town who has the proper use of his nose idly conversed.

Geo. W. Clarkson, of Bismarck, has recently had some expert miners at work in his iron bank two miles north of Williamsville, and it is reported as having a large deposit of very fine mineral.—Wayne County Journal.

The drummers celebration in Farmington on the 15th and 16th of May promises to be one of the big things of the year in Southeast Missouri. The boys are making every arrangement for everybody to have a royal time.

The Tucker children living in the Flatwoods neighborhood who were reported poisoned a couple of weeks since, all recovered and suffered no permanent injuries. It is thought that they were poisoned by eating wild greens.

State Superintendent of Public Schools, W. T. Carrington, has appointed Prof. B. Fox of near Potosi, as a member of the County Board of Education of Washington county, for the ensuing two years.—Potosi Independent.

Harry B. Jones contemplates returning to Arkansas in the near future and making his home there again. His family will remain at Pilot Knob until fall.

At the meeting of the school board Monday night the following teachers were employed for the ensuing year: M. W. Daugherty, principal; primary department, Miss Bertha Fairchild; third room, Miss Alice Gay; second room, A. Tims.

Curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock on the 19th with "Per Telephone" on the boards. To be followed by the Operetta "Golden Hair and the Three Bears," a very pretty composition, with about forty children in the cast and choruses.

Grand Railroad Excursion from St. Louis to Iron Mountain, Middlebrook, Pilot Knob, Ironton and Arcadia, Mo., Sunday May 17th, 1903, via the Iron Mountain route. Train leaves Union Station 8:30 A. M.

**GRIFIN EXCURSIONS.**  
STRAYED—From my place, Elvins, Mo., one sorrel horse, about 10 year old, of medium size; white feet, main partly cropped. Horse had on rope when he left my place. Will pay \$10 reward for delivery of horse at my store, Elvins, Mo.

**L. H. ARMSTRONG.**  
The Woodman Camp at Grantville will give a Picnic and Grand Ball on Saturday, May 16th, to which the public is most cordially invited. The arrangements are such as to assure all who come a first-class time. Music, refreshments, and games of all kinds, will be there to entertain the crowd.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from Alex McKenzie. Mr. McKenzie is in Madison, Ill., where has been located for the past two years, having employment in a roller mill. He says that while the work is hard the pay is good. Alex's many friends in Iron county will be glad to hear that he is prospering.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will serve ice cream and cake to-day, at Dr. Blanks' brick building on Main street, one door south of the land office. The ladies expect to serve refreshments every Thursday evening until further notice, at the above named place. Liberal patronage is solicited.

A rate of \$1.50 for the round-trip from Ironton has been arranged for the K. P. celebration at Oran on May 20th. A special coach or two will be taken from here by one of the pubes to Bismarck to make connection with the special train from De Soto. The coaches will leave here about six o'clock in the morning.

We had frost about every morning the first five mornings of the present month. In consequence most of the small fruit has been destroyed and the damage to garden truck has been great. We have not had such cold weather in May for twenty years. Mr. Delano tells us that on the night of May 22, 1883, ice a quarter of an inch thick was formed and all vegetation was badly damaged.

Senator Farris sold his handsome residence property Monday to Mrs. Almarita Morgan, who will present it to Mrs. Theo. Upchurch and children as a gift from the ladies of the Degree of Honor of the A. O. U. W.

Immediately after the sale of his property, Senator Farris closed a deal with Thos. R. Gibson for his large and beautiful residence, and will remove to same in a few days.—Crawford County Democrat.

Sheriff Polk and Constable Marshall went to Annapolis last Thursday, took Mrs. Aug. Johnson in charge and the following day placed her in the asylum at Farmington. Mrs. Johnson recently spent several months in the asylum at Fulton. For several weeks, though, she has been at home apparently in much better condition than she had been for some time. About a week ago, however, the unfortunate woman gave birth to a child and her condition immediately became such that it was necessary to take her in custody.

Rev. W. S. Acomb will return and conduct the usual services next Sabbath morning and evening, in the Presbyterian church. On Tuesday evening, May 12th, Rev. E. J. Brown, D. D., late of Clifton Heights church, St. Louis, will preach a sermon, after which, by order of the Session, a congregational meeting will be convened for the purpose of calling Rev. W. S. Acomb to the pastorate of the Ironton Presbyterian church.

**Geo. R. GAY,  
C. S. RUSSELL,**  
Ladies slippers and Oxford ties Mullin & Brown.

#### PERSONAL

Mrs. A. F. Bond was in Farmington this week.

Miss Alma Fletcher is home from Bonne Terre.

Miss Ollie Davis visited in St. Louis the past week.

Miss Clara Hanson is visiting Miss Mamie Roebry.

Dr. and Mrs. Price were in St. Louis last week.

Adolph Lopez was here from St. Louis this week.

H. Collins and family were in St. Louis the past week.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to St. Louis last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Roebry was in St. Louis several days the past week.

James M. Baird, of Dunklin county, visited relatives in Arcadia last week.

S. F. Denison, of Pilot Knob, returned Tuesday from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Purce, of De Soto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Semands in Arcadia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Trauerlicht and Mrs. F. Trauerlicht were here from Middlebrook Wednesday.

James Newman left Tuesday night for Thornton, Arkansas, where he has a position as salesman in a company store.

A. C. Jaquith left last week for his home in Cripple Creek, Colorado, after spending several days in Pilot Knob.

P. H. Jaquith and daughter, Miss Alma, accompanied him.

Be sure to read Mullin & Brown's ad on last page.

**Osteopathy in Deafness.**

**To Whom It May Concern:**  
About one year ago I began taking treatment of Dr. W. J. Smith, of Ironton, Mo., for deafness. I was so deaf that people had to holler at me to make me understand what they had to say. I cannot say enough for Dr. Smith, and I advise all deaf people to give him a trial. I was deaf fifteen years.

Yours, Truly,  
**THAD. SALTZ.**  
Ironton, Mo., Sept. 9, 1903.

Come see Mullin & Brown's line of men and women's shoes cheap.

**School Board Proceedings.**

**IRONTON, April 18, 1903.**  
Board met. Present, W. P. Wemp, president; P. W. Whitworth, W. H. Fisher and J. T. Baldwin. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Teachers' reports for April accepted and warrants ordered drawn to pay them. Salaries for April, also ordered to pay janitors their salaries. Motion carried to allow Messrs. Bedford and Daugherty use of school premises for nine weeks from April 27th, in which to conduct a training school. Motion carried appointing the secretary enumerators at same price as last year. Board adjourned to next regular meeting.

**IRONTON, May 4, 1903.**  
Board met with all members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Report of colored teacher for half month of last time in January received and accepted and warrant ordered drawn to pay the half month salary; also ordered to pay janitor of colored school half month balance for last time in January. Bill of Gay & Kindel for brooms, etc., \$3.60, allowed and ordered paid. It was then carried that the levy for ensuing year be 15 cents for teachers' fund, and 15 cents for incidental fund on the hundred dollars. Board next proceeded to elect teachers. It was moved and carried that the rules be suspended and that M. W. Daugherty be elected principal for the ensuing year. Mr. Tims was elected for room 2 on second ballot, which stood Alton Tims, C. J. Prince 1. Alice M. Gay elected to room 3 on first ballot, Miss Gay 4, Mable Royburn 2. On first ballot Bertha Fairchild was elected to primary department, receiving 5 votes, Miss McCollum 1 vote. Elections made unanimous. On first ballot Mrs. Lavina Vaughn was elected for the colored school, receiving 5 votes, B. Fadams 1 vote. Old janitors were re-elected. It was then moved that the principal's room be known as No. 1 and on up to No. 4. Board then adjourned to next regular meeting.

**W. H. DELANO, Sec'y.**  
Do you want to save money? Then go to Mullin & Brown's, Ironton.

#### In Memoriam

Of my dear mother, Louisa Spitzmiller. She was born in Pleasant Hill, Pike county, Ill., January 4, 1849. Married to Michael Spitzmiller September 28, 1865; died April 12, 1903, aged 54 years, 3 months and 8 days.  
When twilight dews are falling soft upon your grave, dear mother,  
It brings to me some thoughts of thee, some joy I have lost with thee, mother.  
And, too, when on the orb so clear, Oh couldst thou gaze at even,  
To think you are gone forever here, but you will be mine in heaven.  
There is not a garden walk I tread and not a flower I see, mother,  
But whispers to me those words of glee, that art in heaven, dear mother!  
Although whenever my heart is sad I pray for thee at even,  
The pain, the ill you suffered here, has turned to smiles in heaven.

Kid lined children slippers at Mullin & Brown's for 40c a pair.

#### Des Arc Items.

We have had killing frosts and now we are on the verge of a drought.  
Old man Carmell, father of Mrs. Semmonds, of Des Arc, left for Maryville, Ky., to remain the balance of his days. He is 98 years old and has great great great grandchildren.

The old home of Jos. G. Clarkson, at Annapolis, burned last week. It was insured for \$10,000. It belongs to the Davis Johnson heirs.

E. W. Graves bought seven mules while at the St. Louis "freeze-out."

I met our old friend I. G. Whitworth, Sr., while in Ironton last Saturday. He is looking remarkably well for his age. God grant that he may be spared for many years to come.

We had a case of small-pox on No. 2 Saturday, and several of us were exposed to him. He was locked in the smoking car when the train arrived at Annapolis.

Monroe and Billy Wilson shipped two cars of fine cattle from here Monday. They will average 1200 pounds.

J. M. Morris is down from Farmington visiting friends, and went out to Brunot on a fishing trip and will stay with us several days. The red horse are shodding and they are catching them by the wholesale.

Len Morris, A. Wallis, Tom Lovelace and John Maddox have returned from French City.

Mrs. Loyd is visiting her brother in Texas.  
Chas. Williams has returned from Irondale, where he has been shipping some lumber to De Soto for E. W. Graves.

Ladies silk waists for \$1.50 at Mullin & Brown's.

#### Summary for April, 1903.

Mean max. temp. .... 68.00  
" min. .... 44.00  
Mean temp. .... 56.00  
Max. .... 79.00  
Rainfall. .... 2.94  
W. H. DELANO,  
Special Observer.

#### Roselle Items.

The nights are so cold that Jack frost has bitten most all the fruit in this vicinity.

Among the many visitors to Roselle Sunday, who attended church, were Rev. Wm. Barhouse and family of Ironton, Wm. Sigman and family of the Cove, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Harry of Lance and Mr. Samuel White and family of Lance.

Fred Phillips, of Flat River, is visiting relatives in Roselle at present.

Edward Poore, of French Mills, visited his sister, Mrs. John Brown, in these parts Saturday and Sunday last.

Farmers are quite busy planting corn. Another shower is greatly needed.

Quite a sensation about mad dogs prevails in these parts at present.

Geo. Hart's new residence is going up rapidly.

We hope our new merchant will meet with success, as a store is greatly needed in these parts.

#### SNOWFLOWER.

Overshoes and rubbers at Mullin & Brown's, price 10c, 15c and 20c a pair.

#### From Goodwater.

The rainy and stormy weather during the first half of April delayed corn-planting hereabouts until the middle of the month. Then came the cool and rainy weather preceding and following Easter and greatly hindered its progress and quite a number of farmers are not yet done planting. What corn has been planted is germinating very slowly, owing to the unfavorably cool weather.

We very much fear that most of the fruit set on trees and bushes will drop off in consequence of the late frosts; in fact the present prospects for fruits in this locality are discouraging.

Shapleigh Hardware Co., M. L. Townsend, of the H. W. Gildehaus Grocer Co., J. Anderson, Jr., of the J. W. Houston Grocer Co.; Geo. E. Shafer, of Wertheimer-Schwartz Shoe; R. M. Tyree, of Lipschutz & Co. Clothing Co.

Among others here on business during April were M. L. Hawkins, of near Steelville, and Geo. Stricklin, of near Clones; Fred Case of Summerville. Mr. A. H. Bay, Sr., went to Salem and to Greeley; J. M. Lucas to St. Louis; Jas. Payne and Sam'l Crocker to Belgrade; R. C. Crocker to Foote; A. H. Bay Jr., to Willow Springs, Jasper and Edgar Anderson, to Belegrade, on business during the past month.

The following named persons visited relatives in this neighborhood during April: S. C. Payne and family, of near Courtville; N. W. Short and family, of near Goodland; Fred Cole, of near Quaker.

Among those who went from this neighborhood the past month are the following named persons: James F. Merritt and family, on Cub Creek; Miss Laura Scott, to Courtville.

Some one stole most of F. C. Miller's meat, last week, out of his smoke-house while the family was absent.

T. J. Henslee was elected Road Overseer of Road District No. 18 at the recent school election.

Harry Bay attended church at Sugar Grove last Sunday, 26th inst.

Mr. G. W. Bay, of Dryad, Wash., is out on a visit to relatives near Red Point. He left Washington about a week ago and states that his brother, W. D. Bay is in good health.

**R. E.**

#### K. of P. Celebration at Oran May 20th.

A rate of \$1.50 for the round trip from Ironton to Oran and return, on account of the above, has been made.  
**W. P. WEMP.**

Go to Mullin & Brown the one price cash store, Ironton.

#### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET—APRIL TERM, 1903.

##### MONDAY—FIRST DAY.

Attorneys.	Style of Action.	Cause of Action
Van Nort	No 1	State vs. Embertzle-ment
Amended information filed and cause continued by agreement.		
Van Nort	No 2	State vs. Whittier et al
Edgar	No 3	Sabbath breaking
Edgar	No 4	Whittier et al vs. State
Edgar	No 5	Stewart Bros vs. Assignment
Edgar	No 6	Report approved and assignee discharged.
Edgar	No 7	Hy Arisman vs. Divorce
Edgar	No 8	E Arisman vs. Continued to next term.

##### TUESDAY—SECOND DAY.

January	No 5	C R Black vs. Damages
Dinning	No 6	St L M & S Ry vs. Dismissed at cost of plaintiff for want of prosecution.
Wamack	No 6	H M McIntosh vs. Change of venue
Mozley	No 7	Ed L Hall vs. Stoddard Co
Kitchen	No 9	M A Jackson vs. Forcible entry
Phelan	No 10	Thos Howell vs. Trial by court and judgment for plaintiff and \$60 damages.
Mozley	No 10	Reed & Young vs. Damages
Continued.		

##### WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.

Isenberg	No 11	W D Isenberg vs. Petition to define interest in land
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Isenberg	No 30	W D Isenberg vs. Petition to define interest in land

##### THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.

Safford	No 17	C Immer vs. Petition for possession of real estate
Edgar	No 18	E B Immer vs. Cause continued.
Van Nort	No 18	Jos B Moyer vs. Divorce
Van Nort	No 19	Nancy Moyer vs. Order of publication.
Tucker	No 19	Nancy Shrum vs. Action for services
Edgar	No 20	W T Gay vs. Motion for security for cost sustained.
Edgar	No 20	Laura A Lewis vs. Divorce
Edgar	No 21	Cohn & Peiz vs. Action for damages
Dinning	No 21	St L M & S Ry vs. Dismissed as to burglary and defendant enters plea guilty to petit larceny; punishment fixed at 6 months in county jail.
Isenberg	No 22	W D Isenberg vs. Petition to define interest in land
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